

## Duration of GnRH agonist treatment

A	Treatment for 3 months with a GnRH agonist may be as effective as 6 months in terms of pain relief (Hornstein <i>et al.</i> , 1995). Treatment for up to 2 years with combined estrogen progestagen 'add-back' appears to be effective and safe in terms of pain relief and bone density protection (Surrey and Hornstein, 2002). However, careful consideration should be given to the use of GnRH agonists in women who may not have reached their maximum bone density.	Evidence level 1b
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TABLA 5. Stephen Kennedy, Agneta Bergqvist, Charles Chapron. ESHRE guideline for the diagnosis and treatment of endometriosis. Human Reproduction Vol.20, No.10 pp. 2698–2704, 2005 doi:10.1093/humrep/dei135 Advance Access publication June 24, 2005.